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HUSBANDS OUT OF COLD STORAGE CO.

F. M. Ritchey, Jr., and Others Take Over Their Interest in Plant.

NAME WILL BE CHANGED, TOO

New Owners of the Plant Have Been Stockholders of West Penn Concern Since Consolidation—F. C. Rose to be the General Manager.

The interests of F. M. Husband in the West Penn Ice & Cold Storage Company have been taken over by Francis M. Ritchey and others, and at the same time the ice cream and dairy business of F. C. Rose has been purchased. The two will be combined into one firm to be known as the Crystal Ice & Storage Company. The new owners are the stockholders of the Youghiogheny Crystal Ice Company, which was consolidated with the West Penn Ice & Cold Storage Company some months ago.

The officers of the new company are President, F. M. Ritchey, Jr.; Vice President, W. W. Smith; Treasurer, Joseph T. Johnston; Secretary, H. P. Griswold; General Manager, F. C. Rose.

Mr. Rose, who assumes charge of the plant on the West Side, succeeding Frank Husband, Jr., was a stockholder in both the Youghiogheny Crystal Ice Company and the West Penn concern. He has also conducted an ice cream establishment for many years. The new concern will make and sell ice, conduct the cold storage plant and enter the ice cream and milk business by taking over the Rose interest in this latter trade.

The West Side plant is comparatively new, having been erected but a short time ago. For one season the town had two ice companies and the competition was keen for a time. Then the consolidation was effected and since that time the stockholders have endeavored to purchase the interests of Mr. Husband. The deal was consummated Saturday and announcement was made today.

The illness of Manager Frank Husband, who has been unable to give his personal attention to the work for some time past was the principal reason that induced F. M. Husband to dispose of his interest in the concern.

The new owners this morning were profuse in their assurances that every effort will be made to give Connellsville patrons the best service possible with a thoroughly modern plant and excellent equipment. However, in the light of past experience with ice concerns the Connellsville public will remain disciples of the show me State.

MOYER POSTOFFICE TO BE DISCONTINUED SOON

Uncle Sam Cannot Find Anyone There Who Will Take the Job of Postmaster.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz has been advised that the postoffice at Moyer will be discontinued after May 31 owing to the failure to find anyone who can qualify for postmaster. Those who would measure up to the requirements will not take the job, twice the position has been advertised and neither time did anyone appear to make a try for it.

Patrons now getting their mail at Moyer will after May 31, either get their mail at the Connellsville offices or erect boxes for rural free delivery service. R. F. D. Route No. 25 passes through Moyer. The stamps, supplies and records of the Moyer office will be turned over to Postmaster Kurtz by the retiring postmaster.

WISE WILL TALK.

Greene Counties Will Be on Exhibition Tomorrow Evening.

The people of Connellsville had the pleasure of seeing Candidate Jesse Hook Wise last week and they will have the double pleasure of hearing and seeing him tomorrow evening. He sends word to The Courier that he will address the people from the balcony of the Hotel Royal at 8 o'clock.

Every voter who wants to know more about the new Tariff bill than he ever dreamed of will be accommodated. Come early and avoid the rush. No reserved seats. The seats as well as the meeting will be strictly Democratic.

WARRANT ISSUED

Charging Attorney L. A. Howard With Embezzlement.

UNIONTOWN, May 16.—A warrant was sworn out this morning before Squire John Hayle by District Attorney D. W. Henderson charging Attorney L. A. Howard of Connellsville with embezzlement. Howard is alleged to have appropriated to his own use $115.00 given him by Mrs. Mary J. Cooke to pay off a building and loan mortgage.

Fisher Gets Passenger Run.

Carl Fisher, a well known freight conductor on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been put on the extra passenger list. He is running between Meyersdale and Johnstown this week.

Fruit Crops Damaged.

Reports from Somerset county are that the fruit crops have been damaged by two frosts.

Hyde Convicted; Goes to the Pen for Lifetime

United Press Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, the Kansas City physician, was convicted of murder in the first degree this morning after the jury had deliberated since Friday evening. The penalty is life imprisonment.

Dr. Hyde was charged with poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope. Other members of the Swope family also were poisoned. The trial was a long one. Colonel Swope, Hyde's victim, was an uncle of the physician's wife. Traces of poison were found in Colonel Swope's stomach after a post mortem examination. Nurses also rebelled against Dr. Hyde's treatment during Colonel Swope's illness. The trial was sensational from start to finish. The jury retired to consider the verdict on Friday the thirteenth.

GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Horses at Mt. Pleasant Smash Runabout and Create Excitement For Minute.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, May 16.—Going at terrific speed two horses belonging to John Hause, a local liveryman, which had just broke loose from a cab, crashed into a runabout driven by Charles Smith, a local colored tailor, throwing the occupants, Smith and Miss Mollie Simmons, a young colored woman, to the ground and smashing the vehicle to pieces.

The horses were in the first place attached to a cab, containing but one occupant. While driving down Smithfield street the single tree pulled out of the cab. The frightened horses swerved from the road and before they could be stopped had overturned the cab and trying to free themselves from the single tree started to dash down the road.

Before they had gone a hundred yards they encountered Smith and his friend who were out driving. Both horses leaped fest foremost into the light runabout, overturning it and hurling the couple to the ground. Their escape from death was miraculous as both were picked up over a dozen feet from the vehicle, which was completely demolished, but as it was Smith received a few cuts and bruises while Miss Simmons' injuries cannot yet be ascertained, as she appears to have been internally injured. The mother of the girl coming to the scene of the accident a short time after it happened fainted at the sight of her daughter who was also bruised and cut about the face.

STATE DELEGATES OUT.

Uniontown Negro and Four White Men Run in the Second District.

UNIONTOWN, May 16.—There is one candidate for State Delegate from the First District of Fayette county and five from the Second. The Second District is entitled to four representatives at the Republican State Convention which will meet in Harrisburg to nominate a State ticket, including a Governor. Charles M. Shank of Masontown has no opposition in the First district. In the Second district Connellsville has two candidates, Dr. J. French Kerr and W. C. Bishop. The latter was brought out by John Duggan, Jr., of the West Side and is running as a Duggan candidate. The other three are George W. Harper, a Uniontown negro, Harry Kisinger of Brownsville, one time candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, and Attorney Lee Smith of Uniontown.

ALFONSO ARRIVES

At Bordeaux on Way to Funeral of King Edward.

BORDEAUX, May 16.—(Special.)—King Alfonso, of Spain, arrived here today en route to the funeral of King Edward. Professor Moure, a noted lung specialist, will likely examine the King. The appointment with the specialist was a secret except with members of the King's suite.

It is intimated that Alfonso has recently shown evidence of pulmonary weakness.

SATURDAY PAY DAY

At Tin Plate and Today on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Saturday was pay day at the tin plate mill at South Connellsville and today employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the Connellsville and Pittsburg Divisions are receiving their checks.

The pay at the tin plate mill and on the railroad were both good. This week pay day will also fall due at a number of the coke plants in the Yough region.

Fire in B. & O. Yards.

A slight fire broke out Saturday night in the B. & O. yards opposite the shops. This afternoon at 1 o'clock it was stated by an employe of the master mechanic's office that they hadn't heard of a fire. The fire whistle blew and quite a large crowd was attracted to the scene of the fire.

Dunbar Man Tries Suicide.

Elmer Milson, aged 22, was found unconscious on the couch at his home at Dunbar with an empty bottle by his side, Friday. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital, where he has an even chance for recovery. Milson refuses to give any explanation concerning his actions.

W. B. Minor Ill.

Friends of W. B. Minor of Johnston avenue are alarmed over his condition. Mr. Minor is suffering from pneumonia and at his advanced age the disease may terminate fatally.

Uprising in China.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Foreigners have been notified to board foreign gunboats stationed at Chang-Sha. A revolutionary uprising is feared.

MORE CONTRACTORS GO OVER ROUTE

Of the New Western Maryland Railroad Today

IN CHARGE OF AN ENGINEER

All Bids For Sub Work Must Be In By the 20th of This Month—Road Is To Be Completed Within Fifteen Months.

Another party of sub-contractors was in town this morning and started out shortly before 11 o'clock to walk over the line of the Western Maryland. The prospective bidders will reach Ohiopyle by night and tomorrow continue their way eastward. The party was in charge of Z. T. Herndon, one of the Western Maryland engineers. J. C. Herndon, also an engineer on the railroad, accompanied his father and assisted in explaining the construction details to the contractors.

The contractors here today and those who went over the ground last week will bid on portions of the 60-mile stretch from Connellsville to a point five miles east of Meyersdale. The Carter Construction Company, general contractors, will build the road from that point to Cumberland as it includes the most difficult construction work on the division.

All bids must be submitted by May 20 and the result will be known a few days later. The Carter Construction Company has given its bond to complete the road within 15 months. Camps are already being established along the line and within a few weeks the work will be on in full swing. The Carter people will have 12 steam shovels working between Cumberland and Frostburg before long. Three thousand men will be employed on the construction of the work.

The contractors who went out this morning were: Frank H. Zeigler, R. W. Trevorrow and D. E. Keffler of the Somerset Construction Company; P. J. Gill and F. W. Wallace of the Conastoga Construction Company, Pittsburg; George W. Beeman, New York; G. W. Gates, F. E. Gates and W. M. Younkin, Fairchance; E. L. Propst, Charlotte, N. C.; A. L. Anderson, Altoona; H. Leach, Conneaut, O.; B. F. Batten, Elyria, O.; George Yang and John Sharer, Cumberland, Md.; R. Galladi, Connellsville; Robert Hill, New York and James Lusk, Pittsburg.

In the party here last week were P. N. Weaver, F. W. Knowlton and H. C. Gilmore of the Weaver-Knowlton Stone Company, Morgantown; F. D. Kidder and W. H. McCourt, Akron, O.; B. H. Statham and W. C. Perrow, Lynchburg, Va.; N. M. DeBruin, Indianapolis, Ind., and E. N. Brubaker, Northumberland, Pa.

LECTURE ON CALIFORNIA.

First Appearance in Connellsville of Col. P. E. Holp.

The first public appearance in Connellsville of one of the most noted lecturers of the west, Col. P. E. Holp, will take place next Wednesday evening at the Sisson Theatre, when he will deliver his famous lecture on the State of California and the possibilities of irrigation in the West. Colonel Holp has long been noted throughout the West as one of the most interesting and instructive lecturers. His address is profusely illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views and is said to be as interesting and entertaining as those made famous by Burton J. Holmes, Elmendorf, Stoddard and Lyman Howe.

For years he has lectured about different Western States, and has watched the wonderful growth of irrigation very carefully. One of the features of his address will be a description of his Kuna irrigation interests in the West, which are now admitted to be the largest public or private enterprises of that nature in this country.

Tickets can be secured by application to J. W. Brown, in the West Penn building.

MARIETTA GETTING READY.

Cuneo & Goldoff Are Moving Out of Main Street Store Today.

The fruit store of Cuneo & Gondolfi is being moved out of the store room in the firm's Main street building today making way for the licensed eating house of Councilman James M. Marietta. The fruit firm is going out of business, having been unable to secure a suitable location.

As soon as the bar and other fixtures can be installed Mr. Marietta will open the first eating house which has enjoyed the privilege of a license in Connellsville for many years past. Mr. Marietta will install all modern fixtures and expects to have one of the best appointed restaurants in this end of the State.

New Gas Well In.

The Masontown Glass Company Saturday brought in their third gas well which promises to be the best producer in the lot. The Masontown company has asked Council for a franchise to lay its lines over the streets.

Turks Wreak Vengeance.

BELGRADE, May 16.—Gross brutalities are being inflicted upon all Albanians by the victorious Turkish troops. The country is strewn with dead.

Standard Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company declared today a quarterly dividend of $8 a share. This was the same declared a year ago.

Five Breweries May go Into the Proposed Merger

Although definite information is lacking it is said that five of the nine breweries upon which options were taken will go into the new Fayette brewery merger. Some announcement may be made within the next day or two. The options are supposed to expire today. The Yought brewery here is said to be one of the companies to be taken over.

Of the nine breweries approached by those interested in the merger four have refused to accept anything but cash for their stock and are eliminated from the combine, so it is said. The Labor and Fayette brewing companies of Fayette county and two Pittsburg concerns are eliminated from further consideration in the merger.

COMET ON DISPLAY; TAIL DUE WEDNESDAY

Dire Predictions Made in Some Quarters as to What Will Happen.

THE COMET WILL DISAPPEAR

Now Until Later in the Month When It Will Appear in the Western Sky. Snow Fall in Mountains Again on Saturday.

Star gazers were out in force both this morning and yesterday morning eager for a gaze at Halley's comet. Some of them were successful in seeing the infrequent visitor in the terrestial skies. This morning the comet was at its best about 3 A. M., but even then the head was not visible. The tail stretched across the horizon, being, as nearly as could be estimated without the aid of instruments, about 15 degrees long.

Comet talk vies with the baseball scores for first honors in conversational subjects. Wednesday the earth will pass through the tail of the comet and there are various conjectures as to what may happen. Scientists are at odds so lay beings can do no more than waint for Wednesday and see what happens. One scientist says there may be a rain of meteorites while others contend the particles composing the comet's tail will be quite invisible.

The temperature yesterday was 52 in the morning and 60 in the afternoon. This morning the temperature was 57. The river is falling, dropping from 3.30 Saturday night to 2.88 feet this morning. In the mountains there was a light fall of snow Saturday night.

REMINISCENCES

Of The Old Days on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Courier is indebted to G. M. Shriver, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and ex-Mayor Joseph B. Kurtz and others for the following item of interest regarding Leander Detwiler, who accompanied by his daughter, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. He is enjoying a stopover in his native city on his way to Washington, D. C., to attend the World's Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Detwiler is a son of Henry Detwiler, whose name is so intimately connected with the early legal and church history of our city and country. He was a man of high character, whose decisions were seldom reversed by the higher courts. His death occurred in 1851, and was greatly lamented by the community in which he resided. The Vice President of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad said: "We note in the annual report of 1876 of the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system, the acknowledgment of the services of Leander Detwiler as chief clerk to the master mechanic. In the same year he was appointed paymaster but moved by peculiar family circumstances, and of his own accord left for Ohio to make his future home.

References are made to this company in the early history as being very interesting. At that time men were paid in cash and not by check as at the present time. The old iron box in which the money was carried over the road is still in the possession of Mr. Detwiler. The old officers of the road, Benjamin H. Latrobe, W. O Hugart, Henry Blackstone, W. B. Stout and J. B. Cavin, and many others have been called away by the grim reaper. On leaving the service of the company the employes presented Mr. Detwiler with a watch valued at $150 as a token of esteem. The watch is still in Mr. Detwiler's possession and is daily ticking the hours away and reviving memories of other days.

On leaving for Ohio Mr. Detwiler was in his twenties and was closely connected with the interests of Connellsville. He was clerk of the board of education, recording steward of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and from the age of 19 years until his removal, a period of ten years, he was superintendent of the Sunday school. A portion of that time Charles W. Smith, now Bishop Smith, was the pastor. The friendship of the two men remains unbroken. On every hand Mr. Detwiler is being given a royal welcome to his former home. On Sunday morning he attended the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and the entire school joined in giving him the Chautauqua salute. On calling the roll of the officers and teachers Mr. Detwiler's name was called as an honorary superintendent for life. After having preached an eloquent sermon Rev. Wolf, the pastor, made a tender reference to Mr. Detwiler and requested the congregation to unite in singing the hymn "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight."

SUPPLY OF GAS WAS SHUT OFF

Without Warning by the Fayette County Gas Company.

SUNDAY DINNERS WERE SPOILED

And Scant Courtesy Was Accorded Patrons of the Company in Connellsville—Repairs in West Virginia Cause of Supply Failure.

caused some suffering and much inconvenience of the most provoking sort in hundreds of homes in Connellsville, Dunbar, Dawson and the smaller towns of Fayette county on Sunday.

Without notice or the slightest warning the supply of gas was shut off about noon. Sunday dinners were well under way and a storm of protest was changed into the telephone centrals. The Fayette County Gas Company was out of existence so far as answering calls went. No response from any official or office of the company could be obtained. Even the homes of officers of the company were called in vain.

Consumers of gas generally wanted to know or gain some idea of when the supply of gas would be turned on and how long it would be off. The simmering dinners gradually grew cold. Many disgusted families went to the hotels. They had hardly returned before a weak supply of gas began to trickle through the mains again. It came on with just a little warning as the supply had been shut off. For half an hour or so the hopes of the folks who staid at home for dinner, believing that gas enough to cook with would soon come, revived. Then they sank for the gas failed once more about 2 o'clock and did not come on again until nearly 7 o'clock.

Yesterday reports leaked through that there was a break in the main between Dunbar and Uniontown. This morning the statement was made at the Connellsville office of the gas company that some repairs were necessary on the lines in West Virginia; that there was no break; but that Sunday was the best day repairs could be made, and consequently the supply was shut off.

House Trial Was Resumed in Court Today.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, May 16.—The trial of Francis R. House was continued this morning but was delayed owing to the fact that several of the jurors were late arriving in court. Rebuttal evidence to oppose the testimony of the defense was heard. Fred Morgan, Mrs. E. S. Henderson and James Reed, the mail carrier, were all called to the stand once more.

The case may close this evening, although it is more probable that the summing up will come tomorrow morning.

TYPHOID VICTIMS.

Ruth, the Eight Year Old Daughter of D. O. Lemmon.

MT. PLEASANT, May 16.—(Special.) Typhoid fever claimed another victim in town Saturday morning, when Ruth, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lemmon succumbed to the dread disease after an illness of six days.

The sudden death of the little girl was very pathetic and the mother was prostrated with grief. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Main street residence with Rev. K. J. Stewart, pastor of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church, in charge. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

COLLECTION OF DRUNKS

Face Burgess Evans in Police Court on Sunday.

A varied collection of drunks faced Burgess Evans in police court yesterday morning and received the usual sentence. There was a big crowd on the streets Saturday evening owing to the fact that the weather cleared considerably. The evening was free from disorder, however.

This morning not a prisoner faced the Burgess as no arrests were made on Sunday.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Frank Fee, Was One of Westmoreland Deputies Arrested.

Frank Fee, formerly of Connellsville, now of Pittsburg, was one of the deputy sheriffs arrested and placed in jail at Greensburg ten days ago for disturbances out of the coal strike in the Irwin field. About 30 deputies were placed in jail following the killing of a man in the Klondyke region.

Fee with a number of the other deputies has been released on bail.

Small Boy Operated On.

William R. Duncan, aged five years and six months, small son of Councilman and Mrs. A. C Duncan of Dunbar, had his tonsils removed yesterday afternoon at the Uniontown hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. H. P. Wonders.

Masons to Celebrate.

The Masons of Monongahela will celebrate their 50th anniversary on May 26.

An Orphans' Court Order Made in Chalfant Case

United Press Telegram.

UNIONTOWN, May 16.—In Orphans Court this morning an order was made confirming the report of D. W. Newcomer and W. W. Kern, appraisers, in the matter o fexemption claimed by Ivan M. and Anna Belle Chalfant, daughters of the late Dr. William B. Chalfant. The appraisers set aside $300 in cash to be divided between the two. The daughters declined to accept anything but cash.

In the estate of Rebecca Holland, deceased, Charles O. Schroyer was appointed guardian ad litem of George O'Neil Murphy, a grandson living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first and final account of Ray J. Anderson, administrator of David Anderson, deceased, was confirmed absolutely.

Isaac Piersol, guardian of Anna M. Gray, filed the following bonds this morning: One of $50, a nominal bond; one of $550 to cover the sale of coal in Redstone towhhip; ane one of $880 to cover the sale of a house and lot in South Brownsville.

CHRISTENING ENDS IN ROW AT STAR JUNCTION

One Foreigner Raps Another on the Head With a Brick and Is Arrested.

One foreigner was arrested and another is nursing a battered head as the result of a row which broke up a christening at Star Junction Saturday night. There was a large quantity of beer at the scene of the ceremony and the two foreigners had an altercation.

For, only known to himself, Squire P. M. Buttermore, of the West Side, suppressed all information he had of the affair. The man who hurled the brick with such unerring aim was arrested by Constable William Roland and was held in the lockup here. He was taken over to the Squire's office this morning and did not return to the lockup. Squire Buttermore stated that the hearing would be held Thursday but declined to give the name of the prisoner or his victim.

FATAL ACCIDENT

At the West Penn Power House on Saturday Afternoon.

John Gippello, aged 40 years, of Dunbar, died yesterday morning at the Cottage State hospital as the result of injuries sustained Saturday afternoon while at work near the West Penn power house. He was crushed beneath a large iron bucket and the only evidence of the accident was a few bruises on the man's abdomen. It was seen that his injuries were serious and he was removed to the hospital. When an operation was attempted it was discovered that the coverings of the bowels were torn to such an extent that the operation would be fruitless.

The body was removed to J. L. Stader's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral. He is survived by a wife and two children in the old country.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

To the State Convention from Fayette County.

Democratic candidates for office of delegate to the State convention are: Henry R. Adams, Saltlick township; Earl Areford, Uniontown; John Ascenzori, North Union township; Willis D. Colburn, Connellsville; Frank P. Cotton, Uniontown; Albert G. McMullin, Uniontown; Chas. H. Storey, Brownsville; Charles E. O'Neill, Everson; H. C. Cossell, Broad Ford; W. M. Poundstone, Nicholson township; P. J. McTarland, Dunbar township; Solomon G. Miller, South Union township; Harry Cochran, Dawson; William Conner, Masontown; Ewing B. Swaney, Georges township.

SPECIAL CAR

Will Be Run to Greensburg at 7 O'clock this Evening.

Leaving Connellsville at 7 o'clock this evening a special car will be run over the West Penn railway to Greensburg for those who want to see the boxing match between Patsy Brannigan and Young Zeringer, both of Pittsburg. The match is for fifteen rounds and will be red hot from the start.

The car will leave Greensburg immediately after the fight and Connellsville people attending ought to be home shortly after midnight.

DECEASED SOLDIER'S NAMES

Should Be Handed to J. R. Baisley of Post No. 101.

If the name, company and regiment of any soldier of the Civil War buried in the Connellsville cemeteries is sent to J. R. Baisley, Chaplain of Post 101, G. A. R., a memorial will be furnished free of cost, where one has not already been provided.

Location of grave will have to be designated by relatives or friends of deceased soldier.

PAID BILLS

At Meeting of Township Supervisors and the Treasurer.

The Township Supervisors and E. L. Boyd, Treasurer, met in the Title & Trust building on Saturday evening and paid out $734.76 for labor and hauling. Of this aomunt $232.88 was spent on the Swingletown road, $312.70 on the McCoy road and $189.18 on the Breakneck road, Francis avenue and the Mt. Pleasant road.

Valuation at Dawson.

The assessed valuation at Dawson this year is $759,100 compared with $331,210 last year.

Welker Has New Ford.

Herman Welker is the owner of a new Ford automobile. It is a five passenger touring car.

BALLINGER FIRES HIS STENOGRAPHER.

Frederick Kirby Gets Walking Papers From Interior Department.

SECRETARY APPARENTLY MAD

Accuses Stenographer of Treachery But Says It Was Futile—Characterizes Investigators as Ones Who Seek to Discredit Administration.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A special delivery letter signed by Richard S. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, dismissing Frederick Kerby was sent to the stenographer's home today. The letter read:

"You are hereby discharged from the service because you are unworthy to remain. In divulging information obtained by you in your confidential relations as stenographer to the Secretary of the Interior in communicating information to those whom you are bound to know are wrongfully seeking to bring reproach upon the Administration and injure me; in deliberately misstating material facts as to what you did treacherously communicate you show yourself unworthy and unfaithful. The fact that your treachery is futile cannot mitigate the character of your offense."

Stenographer Kerby said today that he considered President Taft's letter to Chairman Nelson, explaining the circumstances of the preparation of the Lawler memorandum, a vindication of his statement.

"It is a substantiation of my story in every particular," he declared.

DR. HOLMES MAY HEAD MINE BUREAU

Pittsburg Coal Men Are Urging His Appointment—Senators Oliver and Penrose Active.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Oliver was an early caller at the White House Saturday with J. Frank Tilley of Pittsburg, in advance of a delegation in behalf of presidential favor for the bureau of mines bill. Senator Oliver had to leave to attend to an important committee meeting. He and Senator Penrose will see the President today when the latter returns from Philadelphia, and will urge the President to approve the bill and appoint Dr. J. A. Holmes of the Geological Survey director. Dr. Holmes is now chief of the technical division of the Survey, which has charge of the work that will be committed to the new bureau.

The delegation which Senator Oliver preceded to the White House was introduced to the President by Senator Elkins of West Virginia and Representative Huff of Pennsylvania, chairman of the mines and mining committee of the House of Representatives, who has devoted himself for three years past to the task of creation of the bureau. He had the bill passed in the last Congress, but it failed in the Senate. It passed both branches at this session. Representative Engelbright of California and Representative Bartlett of Nevada, members of the mines and mining committee, who have been devoted to the bureau of mines project, were also present.

SMALL BOYS ARRESTED

At South Connellsville For Trespassing on B. & O.

On Saturday the 14th Thomas Phalin, Baltimore & Ohio railroad policeman of South Connellsville, arrested Allen Stewart and his brother Clyde and Carlo Bigham, three young boys of that place for trespassing on the B. & O. tracks, and brought them before Squire Brown, who gave the lads some wholesome advice.

The Squire discharged them without cost. The boys claimed they were on their way to the catfish hole near where the ruins of the old Spear sand works is, to fish a bit. Of course the safer way is the public road leading to the same point and which is not dangerous to limb and life.

Phalin has notified the parents of these and other small boys that trespassing on the railway must cease.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Made Against Mike McColla of the West Side.

Mike McColla was given a hearing Saturday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of larceny of breaking and entering a camp train at South Connellsville. McColla gained an entrance to the car by breaking a pane of glass in the window. He stole a pair of shoes and pants, but before he made his escape he was discovered and arrest by Vincent Deligroth, a B. & O. watchman, who made the information.

McColla was arrested by B. & O. Policeman Frank J. Young. He was held for June court, and was committed to jail following the hearing.

Many Foreigners in Town.

Owing to services held in the foreign Catholic Churches of town yesterday hundreds of foreigners came in from the surrounding coke towns. The street cars were crowded during the morning and until well on in the afternoon.

Showers and Warmer.

Showers tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in the southern portion is the noon weather forecast.

The Social Calendar.

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WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. Hugh Baker will give a tea at the Armory.—Mrs. J. D Madigan, Mrs. James Dixon and Mrs Emma Solsson will entertain jointly at cards at Mrs. Madigan's home on East Fairview avenue.—Mrs Frank Robinson will entertain the Ladies' Fancy Work Club at her home on Green street.

THURSDAY.—Miss Eleanor Marshall will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home in the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburg street.—The Thursday Night Dancing Club will meet in Markell hall.

FRIDAY.—Company D will hold its weekly dance in the Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. All are invited to attend.

Churches and Clubs.

MONDAY.—The official board of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 8 o'clock.—The regular quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the church.—A meeting of the confirmation class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at the rectory in the West Side.

TUESDAY.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Werner in South Sixth street, West Side.—The Teachers' Training Class of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Carnegie Free Library.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall. The Woman's Class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the rectory on Fourth street, West Side.

FRIDAY.—The Presbyterian Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the congregation in the church.—The ladies of the congregation of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 2:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place. Mrs J. M. Grey is President.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wright on East Main street.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Douglass on Vine street.—The Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Elizabeth Pendleton in Hill's Road.

SATURDAY.—The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Freed in Dunbar township.

SOCIETY.

Children's Birthday Dinner.

Mrs J. M. Young was hostess at a prettily appointed children's birthday dinner at her home in East Green street in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her son, William. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Children's Party.

Mrs. S. W. Metzler entertained at a children's party Saturday afternoon at her home in Uniontown in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Martha. About fourteen guests were present, including Masters Robert Schenck and William Young, of Connellsville.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was fittingly observed last evening by the local league. Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon and special music was rendered by the church choir.

Successful Supper.

Very successful was a chicken and waffle supper held Saturday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The hours were from 5 until 10 o'clock.

Picnic of Liederkranz.

The annual spring picnic of the German Liederkranz was held yesterday afternoon on the Geisler farm near Vanderbilt. There was a good attendance from Connellsville and an enjoyable day was spent.

Going After Delinquents.

Tax Collector George B. Brown is going after citizens who are back in their taxes. He is having commitments issued and promises some wholesale arrests on the 1909 duplicate within a few days unless heed is given his advice to come in and pay up.

THE PROGRAM

To Be Carried Out by the Union Farmers Next Saturday.

The following program on "Opportunities For Young Men Today and Forty Years Ago," will be carried out at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county to be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Josiah Freed in Dunbar township.

"Are They as Great Now as Then," J. H. Junk; "Are Young Men as Eager to Take Advantage of Them Now as Then?" C D Bryson; query, "Is a College Education Necessary to Attain the Greatest Success in Life," A. A. Targart, selections will be rendered by Mrs. W. H Swearingen, Mrs. T. H Smith and P. E Arnold.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John McFarland, of Vanderbilt, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran, of Star Junction, was shopping in town Saturday.

Roger Evans has returned to his studies at State College. He was called home by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane L. Eccles.

Time in its flight changes all. Do we not all want to retain our best appearance? Certainly! Then defy time's power. Make your best appearance permanent. Consult MacDonald, 205 N. Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Mrs. W. W. Jamison, of Greensburg, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Evans.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen was a visitor between cars in Connellsville Sunday evening on his way home from Pittsburg.

C. L. Lewellyn, father of County Superintendent of Schools C. G Lewellyn, was a visitor yesterday from Brownsville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs Harry Jennings. Mr Lewellyn had not been in Connellsville for a number of years and was agreeably surprised at the metropolitan appearance the Center of the Coke region is taking on.

Simpex shoulder braces are guaranteed to correct physical defects. We sell them at $2 Graham & Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Grover, of Uniontown, left this afternoon for New York from which city she will sail Wednesday morning for the Isthmus of Panama, where she will be met by Nelson M. Jacobs, formerly of Brownsville. They will be married on the morning following her arrival. Mrs Grover is a sister of Rev. Frederick M Beekman of Uniontown.

White Elephant flour skins them all in quality and price, $1.55 large sack Hixon & Lytle, West Side, and East End Grocery, Fairview avenue. ind.

Mrs B. F. Brown, of Confluence, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser, of North Prospect street.

Misses Sara and Pearl Robinson were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Attorney W. H Martin, of Uniontown was in town Saturday on his way to Perryopolis, where he was the guest of friends over Sunday.

Be taken, not for worse, but better Wed your relatives and friends in memory to yourself by photography. MacDonald Studio, 205 N. Pittsburg street.

J. M. Stimmell, of the West Side, was calling on friends at Dawson Saturday afternoon.

Mitchell Browneller is the guest of friends at Wick Haven.

John Blaney, of Smock, was calling on friends in the West Side Saturday.

Henry Goldsmith was in Uniontown Saturday on business.

Ladies, I will make puffs, pompadours and switches from hair combings or your cut hair. Please call and inspect my work, get my prices which are the lowest. Mrs. Sophia Adolph, 111 Orchard Alley.

Mrs. Mary Best and daughter, of Dawson, and Mrs B. F Boyts went to Smithfield this morning for a visit with friends.

John Kephart is home from Kiskiminetis College, at Saltsburg, Pa.

Mrs Mary Finnegan, of East End, Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. John Dixon.

Be immortalized in likeness for the sake of your children, relatives and friends. Photographer MacDonald will tell you how. 205 N. Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs N. Barthen, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Murphy over Sunday.

Miss Sue Barthen has resigned her position as clerk in the Wright-Metzler Company's store in Uniontown.

A baby boy arrived Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Gillentine at South Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs John Davis, of Confluence, returned home last evening after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs Louise McCubbon, of Baltimore is the guest of Mr and Mrs David Randolph of Crawford avenue. Mrs McCubbon is a sister of Mr Randolph. She was stoop-shouldered—Simpex brace Graham & Co. $2. Now she stands erect.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohr, of the West Side, were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs Frank Young is the guest of friends in McKeesport today.

Rev R C Wolf is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Pearl Bruce of the West Side has returned home from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

The bloom of youth may be perpetuated by the process of photography. See MacDonald, 205 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

Joseph Sumberg has returned home from a visit in Pittsburg.

Harold Huntington, of Pittsburg, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Emma Kate Dull and small sister, Dorothy, were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs Mary Henry, of Dawson, was in town this morning.

Mrs Robert Benson of Smithfield, was the guest of Miss Jennie Holt over Sunday. This morning she left for Williamsport to attend the Rebekah Assembly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Smith House.

Mrs Earl Raymond, Indiana, Pa; O. W. Patterson, Harry Raymond West Newton; J. R Smith, C. W. Rowland, R. S Martin and wife, J H. Hackett, Philadelphia; William Burrell, Dayton, O; W. L. Hendrickson, Frank Murphy, Brownsville, A. G Trimble, Scottdale; A. O. Keck, Southwest, W. R. Hickman, R. Sidow, Leisenring, P. P. Forn, Glassport, P. O. Hartung Mt. Pleasant R D Matthews, Mannington, W. Va., G L. Graham, Cleveland, O., R. D. Christie, C. W. Johnson, Pittsburg; R. H. Hough, Dunbar, Albert Smith, Austin McCollough, Morgantown; I. A Martin, Perryopolis; R. S Payner, Toledo A. C Smith, Uniontown, John Nolan, Ronco, Bruce Crock, Greensburg, Lewis Finn, New York.

Arlington.

A. S Jones, Baltimore; P. H. Johnson, Cumberland, A Anderson, Altoona, D Silverman, L. Putzer, D B Baker, New York, C N Helm, Boston, D A. Ripley, J C. Dilon L. A. Moran, F. Weston, Sue Turner, G F. Dehl, J. D Sturgis, J. W. Smith L B Custer, C McLaughlin Pittsburg, H Smetana Michigan, E. F. Dusenbery, Morgantown, H. S Garfield, Syracuse, N. Y., M A James, Chicago; M. Cardell, Philadelphia, B R Hammond Bolivar, Otto Lind, Scottdale, H J Chain, West Newton, C. L Neil Morgantown; V W Anderson, W O Callaghan, Scottdale.

Tough House.

D Ellis, E R Herrick, New York, D. M. Stewart, H G Buer, A King, H. W Steele, S Nicola, Uniontown, W. E. Salkeld, N B. Speer, Pittsburg, P Protzman and wife, C. M. Cary, Morgantown, G D Laughlin, Baltimore Paxon Gray, Indian Creek; J P Ames, Fairmont, G. Darough, Washington, Pa.

Wyman.

J E Cunningham, J W Miller, Pittsburg, H. A Hartung, New York A M Musser, Philadelphia, P. W. Milliron W. C Penner, C Snadeol, McKeesport, F E Tult Uniontown S V St. Maline, Baltimore, Ralph Brightley, Boston W J. McFarland, Indian Creek, May Nutter, James Nutter, Harrisburg, I M Anderson, W. C Crouse, P. Alexander, Monessen W Heasley and wife, Johnstown, H. Hauser Newark N J.; J A Moore, Uniontown.

DEATHS.

An Infant Dead.

Audrey infant daughter of George E and Margaret Leonard, died Saturday afternoon at the family residence on North Pittsburg street, aged six days. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev W D. Spangler of the United Brethren Church, officiated. Interment in the Fairview cemetery near Bridgeport. Mr. Leonard, father of the child, is a well known B & O. conductor.

William Wandell.

William Wandell, a former well known resident of Dunbar township died Saturday at his late home at Oliphant. Mr Wandell for a number of years resided at Morrell. The body was brought to Connellsville this afternoon on the Pennsylvania train due here shortly after 3 o'clock and was removed to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Funeral Director J. E Sims had charge of the funeral.

Miss Edith M. Goodman.

MT. PLEASANT, May 16—Miss Edith M Goodman, aged 26 years, a prominent druggist of Philadelphia, died at her home Saturday following an illness lasting for several months. The body was brought to the local residence of Captain James Harkins, her uncle, on the 11 o'clock train this morning and interment will take place in the local cemetery this afternoon, preceded by services in the United Brethren Church at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev G. L. Graham.

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 15.—Thomas Reiner, of Morgantown, W. Va., is here the guest of his sister, Miss Sara Reiner, of Railroad street.

Mr and Mrs John Bryson and little daughter, of Kearlights, is here the guest of the former's sister, Miss Carrie Bryson, of Bryson Hill

Dr. C. C. Miller, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the guest of friends in Pittsburg on Friday.

Miss Edythe Blythe, of Pittsburg, is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blythe.

Elton McClowan, of Sharon, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, of Woodvale street.

The African Methodist Episcopal Concert Company, of Payne African Methodist Episcopal Church, of the West Side, Connellsville, will give a concert on next Tuesday evening, May 17, in Burhan's Hall on the Furnace road. The following program has been prepared by the members of the company, and an evening of good music is in store for all who attend: Chorus, Alleluia; invocation, Rev. Jett; chorus, Blossom Bells, comic quartette, The Rise of a Butcher Boy, mixed quartette, The Auctioneer; intermission; comic quartette, opera; chorus, Questions, comic quartette, Pussy in the Well, mixed quartette, The Fortune Teller, chorus, Dreamland. The following are the members of the company. Soprano, Miss Alice Washington Mrs. Daisy Carpenter, Miss Stella Stanton, Ernest Neal, alto, Mrs. Clara Washington, Miss Jean Washington, tenor, Jesse Ross, Marshall Johnston, Benjamin Brownsbuss, Thomas H. Browne, pianist, Miss Lulu Tobin

Mrs. Louis Henrich was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bowden was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs William Yoe, who has been the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Yoe at Morgantown, W. Va., for the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Lawrence Hay, who was in Pittsburg taking an examination for telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania railroad on Thursday, received word that he had successfully passed the examination and has been offered a position at one of the towers in the yards at Pittsburg

Squire W. H. Cottom was a visitor in Uniontown on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Doonan was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Charles Barr, of Uniontown, was here on Saturday evening the guest of friends

Miss Emma Moyer was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Samuel K. Eicher, in honor of his 60th birthday, received another lot of post cards on Friday and Saturday, which made a total of 250 cards which he received Mr Eicher is employed as general manager for the Warne-Ehrott Company, who have their plant about two miles above the Furnace

Mrs Maurice Miller was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday

Miss Lulu Martin was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs Fanale Seaton left on Saturday for Meyersdale, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs Hazel Donald of Continental No 2 is here the guest of Mrs Thomas Kelly, of Pechin Station

The teachers of the Pechin Chapel Sunday school will hold an ice cream cake and strawberry social on next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Thomas Kelly at Pechin Station All are cordially invited to attend

The slag mill of the Warren-Ehrott Company started operation on Monday morning The plant employs 25 men

Mrs. Patrick Bradley of Mt. Braddock was here on Saturday the guest of friends

Taylor McManmus, who was removed to the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville several days ago with an attack of appendicitis, improved very rapidly and returned home here on Saturday.

Charles F. Hood, of Connellsville, candidate for Congress from the 23rd district, was here on Friday circulating among his many friends and viewing the political situation.

Mrs William White, of Uniontown, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lowry, of Bryson Hill

Albert Williams, of Connellsville was here on Sunday the guest of friends

Miss Adda Krumm of Lebanon arrived here on Saturday evening and will spend the next several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs Harry Irons, of Church street

The Silver Thimble Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W C Smith, on Speer's Hill

John R. Sconer, tax collector of Dunbar township was a business caller in Dickerson Run on Saturday

Mrs James Beatty, of Dickerson Run was here on Saturday the guest of friends

Superintendent R. D. Jones, of the Pope Cement & Brick Company, who has been looking after business matters for the company in Pittsburg for the past week, returned home on Saturday evening

Quite a little inconvenience was experienced here on Sunday when the housewives commenced to prepare their Sunday dinners and found no natural gas to cook the meal with. The gas was turned off without any warning.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 14.—The contractors for the new road, to be constructed between Rockwood and Markleton, will begin cutting the timber off the right-of-way on Monday.

Mrs Jacob Snyder and daughter, Julia, returned home last evening from Connellsville, where they had been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Robert E Knepper, of Connellsville, was in town Sunday visiting friends and renewing acquaintances

J. J. Lowery, of Hyndman has been visiting his many friends in town for the past week and looking after business.

John Snyder, who is employed at Holsopple as freight clerk, visited his parents Merchant and Mrs. M. H Snyder, over Sunday.

Mr. Alstetor, of the Consolidated Coal Company, is in this section of the country taking samples of all the coal from Glade to Trent and as far over as the Boswell field where the branch of the new road will run.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE May 16.—W. J Currie B & O. operator at Garrett, was a business caller in town Saturday

Harry Hanna, of Benebloy, was a visitor in town last week

Miss Nelle Dold is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever

J G Kolb, of Friendsville, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Miss Susan Bowlin left Saturday for California, Pa., where she will attend the spring term of school.

Hon. J W. Findley, of Somerfield, was a visitor in town one day last week

Albert Black and Ernest McDonald were calling on friends in Addison Sunday.

Dalton Cook, of Meyersdale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth one day last week.

Thomas Phalin, B. & O. detective, of Connellsville, was here on official business last week

P. E. Vincent, of Brooks, was a visitor in town Saturday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 17.—Veteran Geo. Pogle, who has been circulating a petition for signers among the citizens of town for the office of Tax Collector, yesterday delivered the petition to the County Commissioners with the required number of signers attached, and expects to receive the appointment, to that office to fill out the unexpired term of Andrew Dexter, who resigned on account of ill health.

Charles F. Swope and wife left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit at the home of their daughter for several weeks.

Additional Correspondence Will be found on the Sixth Page of this issue.

The Daily Courier.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally apeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, May 14, 1910:

May 9	6,573
May 10	6,552
May 11	6,561
May 12	6,562
May 13	6,566
May 14	7,141
Total	39,960
Daily Average	6,660

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	136,116	6,004
February	146,912	6,121
March	167,638	6,217
April	162,932	6,263
May	156,777	6,029
June	156,292	6,011
July	166,150	6,006
August	154,403	5,941
September	154,257	5,933
October	158,297	6,087
November	153,183	5,873
December	158,802	6,108
Totals	1,881,728	6,070
1910		
January	157,256	6,048
February	154,185	6,412
March	176,837	6,542

And further sayeth not

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1910.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1910.

THE GAS COMPANY'S DISCOURTEOUS MANAGEMENT.

The patrons of the Fayette County Gas Company in Connellsville and surrounding communities have a just complaint against the management of that company for its dangerous discourtesy of yesterday.

The shutting off of natural gas without notice is very inconvenient and it is seldom voluntarily done; but in the present case, the statement of the officers of the company indicate that the gas was turned off deliberately without notice.

However this may be, it is plain that not only as a matter of courtesy to their customers, but also as a safeguard against danger, the gas company should use all possible effort to acquaint its customers with the situation, when it is necessary to shut off the gas supply on when it fails for any reason beyond the company's control, and especially to inform them at about what time they may expect the gas to be turned on again

The local officials of the gas company adopted a diametrically opposite course yesterday. They locked the Connellsville office and refused to answer telephone calls asking information. Calls over their private telephones remained unanswered.

The executive officers of the Fayette County Gas Company should try to teach the local management the meaning of common courtesy and to impress upon the minds of those in brief authority but big the recognized fact that good manners beget good business.

A natural gas company may be compelled to shut down sometimes, but it should never shut up.

THE RAMSHACKLY COW AND THE DUTY OF THE STATE.

Burgess Evans has issued a storn edict against the cow with a crumply horn and the ramshackly gait who would pasture on Connellsville's well-kept lawns.

We congratulate the burgess on this evidence of his civic pride and his alertness in meeting the requirements of civic duty.

It is time Connellsville was adopting the modern policy of compelling owners of cows to fence them in instead of requiring citizens to fence them out.

A city beautiful is impossible where buccaneering bovines are permitted to work their sweet will upon any man's premises. "Every man's house is his castle," but the time has passed when that castle is required to be composed of turrets and moats and walls and drawbridges, or when its domesnes must be guarded by the strong arm of the lord of the manor supplemented by the pikes of his retainers.

The state has undertaken that duty, for a proper consideration, and it is up to the state to meet its engagements.

The State Constables arrested for alleged assault on striking miners in the Ligonier district may be guilty, but it is more than doubtful. The State Constables are trained to courage and patience and they are especially instructed in their duties under the law.

The comet is in the sunlight now and will soon be in the limelight.

The Klondyke sleuths and their organ have been convicted of Munchausenising

Pay days are numerous and wecome.

Connellsville Tax Collectors are busy on the job just now. That's the way they ought to be every day.

The Courier is somewhat crowded just now, but it continues to print the news as well as to present the propositions of live merchants to discriminating buyers.

When a steam boiler lets go death dances with glee.

The Uniontown Herald announces that the contract for the construction of the Connellsville & State Line railroad "from New Haven to Cumberland" has been let. It seems to hurt some people to mention Mud Island by its real name.

Wymp's Gap is getting entirely too gay.

Western Maryland Common is likely to become very uncommon in time.

The new B. & O. schedule will contain new trains as well as new times. Watch for it.

The West Penn is always called upon to furnish delegates for a trolley meeting anywhere in the United States, and the delegates are usually men who contribute materially to the wisdom of the gatherings.

The Somerset county lads who set out to make a veteran benedict set 'em up succeeded handsomely in getting joyfully upset.

The Bunco Game has all Ages for its own, and its remedy is the Charity Committee.

The recent frosts have not affected the crop of Fayette county lawyers, but the frosts of examination may nip them a trifle.

T. Roosevelt, Great American and Great American Traveler, is reported to be studying social problems in Europe. The character of the study is not elucidated, so we are left somewhat in doubt as to whether the late First Citizen is studying social scandal, spiritual squalor or socialistic symptoms.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—PIANIST, YOUNG LADY to play and sell music, must read at sight. Apply McCORDY'S FIVE & TEN CENT STORE. 10may1tf

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, ONE with some experience. Must be touch operators. $12 per week. Steady employment. Address, STENOGRAPHER care The Courier. 10may6td

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks, assist you to secure position. Pay big, work pleasant; demand for men great, reasonable, write for particulars and sample lesson. EMPIRE AUTOMOBILE INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y. 11may2td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, with bath 231 EAST FAIRVIEW AVenue. 10may2td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room. Centrally located. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH modern conveniences $21.50. Water free. Inquire KAIL & BANK. 11aprtf

FOR RENT—ONE INVINCIBLE Electrical Vacuum Cleaner. Cost of electric power to operate 4 cents per hour. Inquire ROOM 101, West Penn building may10tf

FOR RENT—A VACUUM CLEANER. Run by hand power or electricity. No dust or dirt. Clean your carpets on the floor. Anybody can use it. CHICAGO DAIRY COMPANY. 26ar-tf

FOR RENT—AUTOMATIC VACUUM Carpet Cleaner operated by hand. Cleans carpets, curtains, mattresses, etc. Easy operated by servants or housewives. Terms, $1.50 per day. TRI-STATE PHONE 121. 602 Race street 16may1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A SUIT TO ORDER FOR $18, that you will pay $25 for elsewhere. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 4

FOR SALE—SMITH PREMIER REGulation Typewriter Table in good condition at bargain. Inquire at this office. 14may1tf

FOR SALE — SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Six YEAR OLD HORSE, fine roadster; broken to automobiles, street and steam cars, threshers etc, weight, 1050. H. H. NEWINGHAM, Scottdale. 15may1td*

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA GRAPHOphone, used six weeks, cost $30.00. Will sell for $17.00, including records and case. C. E. STOUT, rear 126 E. Fairview avenue 15may2td

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I HAVE several farms of 5 to 100 acres for sale or to exchange for city property. These will not last long. K. K. KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance. 13may3td

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE PONY outfit. Dark bay pony, perfectly safe, about 500 lbs. Cut under pony buggy, sleigh and chimes, one set harness, cost $400, will sell reasonable. J. DONALD RIST, Dawson, Pa. 14maytf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—P. O. BOX 730. J. C. KURTZ. 6may10td*

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JAMES S. Allen, hereby gives notice that my wife, Helen Allen, has, without just cause or provocation, left my bed and board, and this notice, therefore is given the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by the said Helen Allen. JAMES S. ALLEN. may10oneweek1t

JACOBS CREEK CHURCH BELL.

One Given by the Morgan Station Congregation Rings for First

TIME FOR SERVICES THERE

Pay Day Passed Off Quietly—Firemen's Dancing Series Commences. Other Notes of New in the Big Westmoreland County Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 16.—For the first time in nearly half a century the sound of a bell called the people to worship in the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. The present brick church was built many years ago, and before that a rude log building was one of the early meeting places. When the Morgan Church was abandoned the big bell was left alone as a relic of the building and was recently presented to A. B. Taylor, Jacob Kooser and C. D. Hixson who have been conducting the Union services at Morgan Station. They are members at Jacobs Creek and the idea of placing the bell on the Jacobs Creek church came to them at once. A belfry was put up, and with the appreciated help of Roadmaster Owen A. Rittenhouse and a number of his men, who were working on the roads nearby, the heavy bell was lifted in a few minutes and a testing was made of the bell's clear, resonant voice. It rang again yesterday afternoon for Sunday school and then for preaching by the minister, Rev. Archibald Auld at 3 o'clock. The congregation by a rising vote returned their thanks to the Morgan people for their generous gift. Several persons were present from Morgan to attend the services, as well as folks from the First Church of Scottdale and the Owensdale United Brethren Church. The official board of the church met on Saturday afternoon and took up the matter of repairing the church windows, purchasing new sashes and putting in stained or frosted panes. An effort was made by some to have the clear glass put in and shades over them so as to adjust the light in the church to suit the weather, but the majority considered such a thing out of place in a church. So the windows will be filled with frosted or stained glass.

Went to Cumberland.

Dennis Deffaven was absent from his restaurant on Broadway yesterday, having gone to Cumberland, Md., to spend the day with his mother, who lives there.

Has Returned Home.

Mrs. Lutie Tedrow, wife of Edward E. Tedrow, a well known mill worker, has returned from Mount Alto where she has spent a few weeks for her health.

Home for Examination.

Arthur L. Byrne, secretary of the House Committee on Printing of Washington, D. C., arrived home for a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Everson and will take the preliminary law examination for Fayette county at Uniontown this week. Robert Byrne, another young man of Everson, will also enter the examination.

Rally at Church.

There was a congregational rally at the First Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. R. B. Mansfield, D. D., preached a special sermon on church upbuilding and in the evening the choir, under direction of Leader E. A. Humphries rendered a splendid program of church music. Quite a large amount was paid upon the church debt, and the amount reduced noticeably.

Firemen's First Dance.

The initial dance of a series to be given under the auspices of the Scottdale Firemen's drum corps took place at the Temperance hall on Saturday evening and is reported to have been quite a success. Kiferle's orchestra of Connellsville furnished the music. These dances will be held every two weeks.

Saturday Was Quiet.

The big pay on Saturday caused a great deal of activity on the streets during the afternoon and evening and although the weather was remarkably cool for the season there was a large number out on the streets until late in the evening. The merchants did quite a cheering day's business and the moving picture houses took in the money in great quantities. The streets were quiet and but few arrests were made as the crowds were orderly and not disposed to fall foul of the law.

Salvation Army Opening.

The Salvation Army people from Connellsville opened their barracks in Scottdale yesterday with three rousing meetings at the Strawn hall on Bridge street. The opening of the campaign here was attended with encouraging results. There will be meetings tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to which all are invited.

Mrs. Mulligan Dead.

The funeral of Mary, the wife of Peter Mulligan who died in Uniontown aged 59 years on Friday morning took place this forenoon, the body being brought to Scottdale on the morning train. It was then taken to the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, where Rev. Archibald Auld preached the funeral sermon at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan were residents of the Chapel neighborhood until about 12 years ago when they removed to Uniontown. The deceased came of the Chain family and is survived by the brothers Frank and William, of this place and Hugh and Mrs. Joseph Baird, of near the Chapel.

Was at Uniontown.

Charles H. Black, who is interested in coal lands, spent from Saturday morning until this evening in Uniontown on a business mission.

Real Estate Deals.

Among real estate deals of a local interest recorded at Greensburg during the week were the following transfers: May H. Kromer, lot in Scottdale to Alexander Taylor for $1100. J. E. Fallers, lot in East Huntingdon township, to George W. Wilson, for $1000. Sanford Ruffcorn, lot in East Huntingdon township to W. L. Reynolds, for $350 and T. E. Leitzell, lot in Scottdale, to Judson T. Strickler, for $1.

Road Election Tomorrow.

The people of Scottdale will vote on the issuing of $35 000 of bonds to complete the new High School building tomorrow.

WABASH FINANCES.

Extension to Connellsville Will Be a Big Money Maker.

Although the New York syndicate which managed the recent sale of $26,469,670 of common stock of the Western Maryland was left with most of the stock on its hands, it is a matter of common knowledge that those financial interests welcomed the opportunity to strengthen their holdings in this company, in the future of which they have unbounded confidence.

Based on the road's performance since it was reorganized, this faith appears justified. In itself the sale of the common stock at 50 for the purpose of constructing an 83 mile extension, which it is estimated will almost double the company's gross earnings, was one of the best pieces of financing accomplished in the Street in some time. Following as it did, an equally remarkable plan of reorganization, whereby about 97% of the security holders submitted to a heavy assessment, the company is prepared to go ahead with fixed charges of only $2,184,000 per annum, and has been able to provide the capital for its new extension without increasing them in any way.

Since the first of this year Western Maryland's earnings have shown unusually large increases. No comparisons are available for the period previous to the beginning of the year for by order of the receiver the publication of these were suspended at the time. From January 1 to February 28, however, the company reported gross earnings of nearly $1,100 000 representing an increase over the corresponding two months of last year of $200,000 or 22.3%. Net after expenses and taxes was $461,000, an increase of $181 000, or 65%. Including other income, the balance for fixed charges amounted to $556,000, an increase of $240,800, or 76.6%.

Based on the total annual fixed charges, the proportion for the two months would amount to $364,000. The amount available from the earnings of the first two months of the year, therefore, was $192,000 in excess of the company's fixed charges. January and February are essentially among the lightest months of the year, but using these figures as fixing a monthly average the company would appear to be earning at the rate of $1,152,000 in excess of fixed charges per annum. This amount is equal to 4% on the $10,000,000 preferred stock and 1.5% on the 450,000,000 common.

A member of the executive committee said the company's new extension from Cumberland, Md., to Connellsville when completed would increase the company's annual gross revenues by about $6,000,000. This estimate was made after going into every phase of the situation. For the moderate sum of $12,700,000 the company is assured for 99 years of the vast traffic that the New York Central lines, which have long sought a terminus at Baltimore, will turn over to it. The company will also get an entrance into Pittsburg which will enable it to compete with the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio. This opportunity alone would appear to be worth the cost of the extension.

Assuming that the new extension which will be of the most modern construction in every respect can be operated for 50% of gross earnings, of the above estimated gross increase on its completition, fully $3,000,000 should be saved for the stock. This would bring the available surplus per annum for the common up to between $3 500 000 to $4,000 000. The present property is operated at 57% of gross, including taxes. Officials of the company expect the property within three years to show earnings of 10% on the common. The above estimate equals 8%.

CENSUS NOW OVER.

Enumeration of Rural Districts Has Been Finished.

On Saturday the census officially closed and the reports of all enumerators will be in the hands of the supervisors of the census before the end of the week. The enumerators were allowed 15 days to complete their work in the cities, dating from April 15 while in the rural and in thinly populated sections 10 days were allowed for the enumeration.

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TAFT ASSUMES ALL THE BLAME.

Explains His Letter of Vindication Sent to Ballinger.

SAYS ANOTHER WROTE OPINION

Ballinger's Stenographer Kerby Created a Stir in Washington by Inferring Secretary of Interior Wrote His Own Exoneration.

Washington, May 16—President Taft last night publicly assumed all responsibility for the Lawler memorandum in the Ballinger-Pinchot case and also for the predating of the Wickersham opinion. These are the two features of the Ballinger-Pinchot case against which the enemies of the Taft administration have now trained their guns

The president admits frankly that he requested Assistant Attorney General Lawler of the interior department to write and prepare an "opinion as if he were president."

The president acknowledges also that he used some sentences of this opinion in his letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger. With equal frankness the president says that Attorney General Wickersham's analysis of the evidence in the case was predated under his (the president's) instructions, "so as to show that my decision was fortified by his summary of the evidence and his conclusions therefrom."

The president makes it clear, however, that he carefully reviewed all the documents and evidence in the Ballinger-Pinchot case and had reached an absolute decision that Mr. Ballinger was guiltless before he instructed Assistant Attorney General Lawler of Mr Ballinger's office to prepare a letter to be used as the basis of the Taft exoneration. The president declares that he adopted this course merely as a means of saving time for himself, he was rushed with work and, he had indicated early to Lawler what he wished contained in the letter The Lawler document, however, was unsatisfactory to Mr. Taft and he finally dictated his own letter using only a few sentences in the Lawler memorandum.

Kerby's Story.

Frederick M. Kerby, one of Secretary Ballinger's stenographers, charged that President Taft's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger was in substance the same as a memorandum prepared in the secretary's office and under his supervision by Oscar Lawler, as the attorney general for the interior department.

Soon after this charge had been made public the Lawler memorandum itself was introduced before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee It is in the form of a letter from President Taft to Secretary Ballinger. A comparison of the two letters showed that two unimportant paragraphs of the Taft letter were almost identical with the Lawler document and there were other points of similarity such as might have arisen through the use by the president of the Lawler memorandum as a partial basis for his own communication

The youthful stenographer in Secretary Ballinger's office, who himself took the dictation of the Lawler letter, charges further that all rough drafts of the letter, after the document had assumed its final form, were burned in an office in the department of the interior at the suggestion of Mr. Ballinger's secretary Stenographer Kerby adds that Don C. Carr, Mr. Ballinger's secretary, suggested also that it would be a good idea to lose certain notebooks containing stenographic minutes which might be called for in the congressional investigation

Instant denial came from the White House that Assistant Attorney General Lawler prepared anything other than a memorandum for the president

The developments has occasioned a lively sensation in Washington, where almost every man, woman and child is a Ballinger or a Pinchot partisan and inclined to grasp eagerly at every fact bearing on the case

"I'LL SWIM," SAID CRAGO

And He Jumped Overboard to Save Foster Brother—Was Drowned.

Rices Landing, Pa, May 16—After leaping into the chilly current of the Monongahela river that his two foster brothers might remain in the skiff, which had been overweighted, Grover Crago, twenty-five years old, was drowned while attempting to swim ashore.

Crago, with his twin foster brothers had been collecting driftwood They were about the middle of the stream when Crago noticed that the boat was low in the water. Crago directed his companions to take the boat to shore Shouting "I'll swim!" he jumped into the river and started for shore When about fifty feet from land he sank.

Leaves Sprout on Table Leg.

Youngstown, O, May 16—Jack Peterson, a barber of Mineral Ridge, four months ago bought a table with poplar legs Recently one of the legs began to throw out shoots and now it has several leaves on it.

Child Killed at Oil Tower.

Franklin, Pa., May 16—Caught in a pumping tower on an oil lease, Vera Hoffman, six years old, was instantly killed at Clintonville.

THREE DIE WHEN BOILERS LET GO.

Explosion at Coal Mine Near Brownsville, Pa.

TOWN IS SHAKEN BY SHOCK

Six Persons Were Badly Injured—Battery of Five Boilers Suddenly Lets Go and Pieces of Iron Are Sent Flying in Every Direction.

Brownsville, Pa, May 16—Three persons are dead and six persons are injured as the result of the explosion of a battery of five boilers at the Clewton plant of the Diamond Coal and Coke company on the Washington county bank of the Monongahela river near this place

The concussion was so great that windows were broken, china smashed and houses rocked half a mile and more from the scene of the accident. Several of those hurt were struck by flying pieces of iron while in their homes.

The Dead:

Peter Welsh, fireman forty five years old, killed outright; leaves a widow and two children

William Adamson, electrical engineer, twenty-nine years old, killed outright; leaves a widow and five children.

Earl Bovard, fireman in the boiler room, died in hospital, thirty-four years old; leaves widow and one child

The injured are Samuel Baker, Alex Anderson, Kate Worrel, August Bruce, Charles Anderson and Jacob Chew

In addition to wrecking the boiler house and tipple over the top of it three houses were consumed by the fire, which followed the explosion, and the household effects of the occupants were destroyed The people living in the houses were so badly frightened that they did not make any attempt to save any of their household goods until it was too late In the neighborhood of the boiler house were about a dozen houses. Every one of these is more or less damaged from flying debris and it was in these that the most of the injured were

No one will ever know the cause of the explosion, unless the inspectors are able to figure it out from the pieces of the boilers still standing.

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South Connellsville.

John Pierce of Oliver, was here on Friday visiting friends and relatives

Simon Haze has started his sand mill, located on the George Fisher tract near where the Spear company had their mill

Walter Trombley who got his lower limb taken off, near the B & O round house, is improving some.

Mr Cuneo of First street, was a Pittsburg caller on Thursday.

Joseph Durbin of First street, who is employed in the hot mill department of the tin plate mill, received a severe cut on his ankle on Thursday which will cause him to be absent from work for some time

The explosion of the big drum at the B. & O shops on Thursday evening was felt all over South Connellsville

Mrs John Davis, of Connellsville was visiting Mrs J Burson on Hyndman street on Friday

Mr Griffiths is erecting a nice chicken coop on the rear of his lot on First street.

Mrs B F Williams, of Pittsburg street, and her sister, Mrs W M. Griffiths of First street, have been at New Kensington for some time, while their brother has been very sick. Word was received here on Friday that he is dead

Mrs Samuel Artis of First street has had a severe cold and sore throat for the past week

James Barker is here from Morgantown visiting at the brick row on Second street

Peter Anderson who has been ill for some time but now is able to go to work, went on the 10 o'clock turn on Sunday night on the hot mills

Joseph Evans fell over the spindle at No 5 mill in the hot mill department on Thursday, where he is employed as a catcher, and received cuts on both hands, that required a number of stitches It will be some time before he will be able to return to duty

Word was received here from Sharon by Mrs Lee Miller stating that the stork had arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs J. D Stillwagon on Monday and left a baby girl. Mr and Mrs Stillwagon were formerly residents of this place.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 15—J Jennings, of Connellsville, was here Saturday calling on friends

Harry Strickler, of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his parents

J H Hamilton of Layton, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland and sons Frank and David, were here yesterday calling on the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J J McFarland

Harry Stroud, of Dunbar, was here yesterday calling on friends

David Foltz Jr, was in Dunbar yesterday visiting his parents

Alfred E Jones of Uniontown, addressed the young men's meeting here at the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon

Martin Duffey, of Dunbar, was here Saturday calling on friends

A. Charles Jerey, of Mt. Pleasant was here yesterday calling on friends

William Welsh was in Pittsburg Friday visiting his parents.

Mrs J. J McFarland was a shopper in Connellsville Saturday.

Dr L E Russell and son, Charles, of Perryopolis, were here yesterday calling on friends

Harry Goodman of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with his parents

Lester Burry was in Connellsville Saturday calling on friends

Samuel Stillwagon, of Connellsville was here yesterday calling on friends

Lindsey McFarland, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Several of the P & L E brakemen of this place are going up for examination for firemen today at Pittsburg

George Moore, who was ill with the diphtheria, is now able to be out again

Guy Martin, of Adelaide, spent Sunday here with his parents.

The party which was held in the Jr O U A M hall Friday evening was well attended It proved to be quite a success and every one present reported a good time

Pearl McLaughlin, of Newell was home over Sunday.

G T Cooper of Mt. Pleasant was here Saturday calling on friends

W E Burson of Connellsville was a business caller here Saturday

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 15—W A Congrove of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Estella Dunlap was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday

Mr and Mrs James Beatty were shopping in Connellsville Saturday

Dr Sherrick paid our town a professional call on Saturday

N N Lint was calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday

Wilbert Mickey was calling on friends at Vanderbilt Saturday

Walter Lint and Corbett Myers were Connellsville business callers Saturday

Geo Dennis of Bonna Vista was a business caller here Saturday

Mrs John Lint was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday

Mrs William Koffer went to Pittsburg to visit her husband, who is receiving treatment in one of the hospitals there for injuries received while at work a short time ago

J W Beatty and Harry Gillespie attended the dance given by Company D at the Armory, Connellsville, Friday night

DAWSON.

DAWSON, May 15—Mrs Wm Johns, aged 66 years, died Saturday evening at her late home in Dickerson Run Funeral Monday at 2 P. M from her late residence Interment at Cochran cemetery

Mrs Roy Reagan, of Monessen who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H R Obel, has returned home

Mr. and Mrs Frank McFarland and Miss Delia McFarland, of Dunbar were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Cochran

J. J. Cottom a student of the Pittsburg Dental School, was here over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs William Cottom

Mr and Mrs Carl Henry of Monessen, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs Mary Henry

Mrs Wm G Duncan, of Brownsville, is here spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs E F Huston

Mr and Mrs Charles Goal and Mrs John Grasinger were guests of friends at West Newton over Sunday.

Mrs J S Newmyer has returned home from a visit spent at Pittsburg

Miss Daisy Brown was a Connellsville shopper Saturday

Mr and Mrs William Shannon, of Greenock spent Sunday here at the home of Mr and Mrs J L Thomas

Miss Zola Henry has returned home from a visit with Misses Bess and Cecelia Reid, of Scottdale.

F Jenkins of West Virginia, is here the guest of Mr and Mrs A C Mosser and to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs William Johns

The Stowaway

By

LOUIS TRACY

Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

CHAPTER II.

WHEREIN THE ANDROMEDA BEGINS HER VOYAGE.

THE second officer of the Andromeda was pacing the bridge with the slow alertness of responsibility. He would walk from port to starboard, glance forward and aft, peer at the wide crescent of the starlit sea, stroll back to port and again scan ship and horizon. Sometimes he halted in front of the binnacle lamp to make certain that the man at the wheel was keeping the course, south 15 west, set by Captain Coke shortly before midnight. His ears listened mechanically to the steady pulse beat of the propeller, but his mind dwelt on something far removed from his duties, though, to be sure, every poet who ever scribbled four lines of verse has found rhyme and reason in comparing women with stars and ships and the sea.

If Philip Hozier was no poet, he was a sailor, and sailors are notoriously susceptible to the charms of the softer sex. But the only woman he loved was his mother; the only bride he could look for during many a year was a mermaid, though these sprites of the deep waters seem to be frequenting undiscovered haunts since mariners ceased to woo the wind. For all that, if perforce he was heart whole, there was no just cause or impediment why he should not admire a pretty girl when he saw one, and an exceedingly pretty girl had honoured him with her company during a brief minute of the previous day.

He was superintending the safe disposal of the last batch of cotton goods in the forward hold when a young lady, accompanied by a dock laborer carrying a leather portmanteau, spoke to him from the quay.

"Is Captain Coke on board?" said she.

"No, madam," said he, lifting his cap with one hand.

"I am Mr. Verity's niece, and I wish to send this parcel to Montevideo. May I put it in some place where it will be safe? You are Mr. Hozier, I suppose?" said Iris, gazing with frank brown eyes into his frank blue ones. "Well, I will just pop the bag into Captain Coke's stateroom and leave this note with it. I have explained everything fully. I wrote a line in case he might be absent."

"I AM MR. VERITY'S NIECE."

All of which was so strictly accurate that it served its purpose admirably, though the said purpose, it is regrettable to state, was the misleading and utter bamboozling of Philip Hozier. Miss Iris Yorke knew quite well that Captain Coke was then closeted with David Verity in Exchange buildings. She knew because she had watched him pass through the big swing doors of her uncle's office. She also knew, having made it her business to find out, that in fifteen minutes or less the crew would muster in the fo'c'sle for their midday meal. Not having heard a word of Hozier's free speech to the gentlemen of various nationalities at the bottom of the hold, she wondered why he was blushing.

When Hozier was free to glance a second time at the cross rail Iris had vanished. He was annoyed. Evidently she did not wish to encounter any more of the ship's officers that morning.

The hatches were on and everything was orderly before Coke's squat figure climbed the gangway. Hozier reported the young lady's visit, and the skipper was obviously surprised. As he hoisted himself up the steep ladder to the hurricane deck the younger man heard him condemning some one under his breath as "a leery old beggar." The phrase was hardly applicable to Iris, but Coke came out of his cabin with an open letter in his hand and bade a steward stow the portmanteau in some other more hallowed and less inconvenient place.

And there the incident ended. The Andromeda hauled down the blue peter for her long run of over 6,000 miles to Montevideo, and Hozier had routine work in plenty to occupy his mind during the first twenty-four hours at sea without perplexing it with memories of a pretty face. Soon after Holyhead was passed, it is true, a sailor reported to the second officer that he had seen a ghost between decks in the region of the lazarette. It was then near midnight, a quiet hour on board ship, and Hozier told the man sharply to go to his bunk and endeavor to sleep off the effects of the bad beer imbibed earlier in the day.

Now, on this second night of the voyage, while the ship was plodding steadily southward with that fifteen point inclination to the west that would take her far into the Atlantic soon after daybreak, Philip remembered Mr. Verity's niece and felt sorry that when she paid former visits to the Andromeda fate had decreed that he should be serving his time on another vessel. It gave him a thrill when he heard that this charming girl knew his name, and it seemed to him for an instant that she was looking into his very soul, analyzing him, searching for some sign that he was not as others, which meant that there were some whom she had bitter cause to distrust.

At any rate, she had left a memento of her too brief appearance on board in the shape of the bag. He would contrive to take on his own shoulders its mission to Montevideo. Then on returning to Liverpool he would have an excuse for calling on her. He did not know her name yet. Possibly Captain Coke would mention that interesting fact when his temper lost its raw edge.

It was strange that he should be thinking of Iris, far stranger than he could guess, but his thoughts were subconscious, and he was fitting nowise neglecting the safety of the ship.

Hozier heard Coke reading the riot act to the shellbacks who were supposed to keep a sharp lookout ahead. But the captain did not monopolize the conversation. His deep notes rumbled only at intervals. The man had something to say. He returned to the bridge.

"One of them scallywags sez 'e 'as seen a ghost," he announced with the calm air of a man who states that the moon will rise during the next hour.

"Oh, is he the man who reported a ghost outside the lazarette last night?"

"I s'pose 'so. Did 'e tell you about it? That's where she walks."

"She!"

"That's his yarn—a femnle ghost, a black 'un, black clo'es anyhow. I'll take the forenoon watch, an' you might overhaul the ship for stowaways after breakfast."

"Yes, sir," said Hozier. And that is how it fell to his lot to discover Iris Yorke, looking very white and miserable, when the hatch of the lazarette was broken open at half past 8 on Thursday morning!

A tramp steamer is not a complex organism. She is made up of holds, bunkers, boilers and engines, with scanty accommodation for officers and crew grouped round the funnel or stuck in the bows. When the boats were stripped of their tarpaulins and a few lockers and storerooms examined the only available hiding places were the shaft tunnel, the holds and the lazarette, a small space between decks, situated directly above the propeller, where a reserve supply of provisions is generally carried.

But the door of the lazarette was locked and the key missing. There was nothing for it but to force the lock.

It was dark in there, and Hozier was undeniably startled by the spectacle of a slim figure, wrapped in a long ulster, standing among the cases and packages.

"Now, out you come!" he cried, with a gruffness that was intended only to cover his own amazement, but Iris, despite the horrors of seasickness and confinement in the dark was not minded to suffer what she considered to be impertinence on the part of a second officer.

"I am Miss Yorke," she said, coming forward into the half light of the lower deck. "Any explanation of my presence here will be given to the captain and to no other person."

That innocent word "person" is capable of many meanings. Hozier felt that its application to himself was distinctly unfavorable. And Iris was quite dignified and self possessed. She had given a few deft touches to her hair.

"Of course I did not know to whom I was speaking," he managed to say, for he now recognized the "ghost" and was more surprised than he had ever been in his life before.

"That is matterless," said Iris frigidly. "Where is Captain Coke?"

"On the bridge," said Philip.

"I will go to him. Please don't come with me. I tried to tell you that I would unlock the door, but you refused to listen. Will you let me pass?"

He obeyed in silence.

Iris hurried to the deck. The light seemed to dazzle her, and her steps were so uncertain that Hozier sprang forward and caught her arm.

"Won't you sit down a moment, Miss Yorke?" he said. "If you searched the whole ship you could not have chosen a worse place to travel in than the lazarette."

"I was driven out twice at night by the rats," she gasped.

"Too bad!" he whispered. "But it was your own fault. Why did you do it? At any rate, wait here a few minutes before you meet the captain."

"I am not afraid of meeting him. Why should I be? He knows me."

"I meant only that you are hardly able to walk, but I seem to say the wrong thing every time. There is nothing really to worry about. We are not far from Queenstown. We can put you ashore there by losing half a day."

The girl had been ill, racked in body and distraught in mind, but she summoned a half laugh at his words.

"You are still saying the wrong thing, Mr. Hozier," she murmured. "The Andromeda will not put into Queenstown. From this hour I become a passenger, not a stowaway. My uncle knows now that I am here. Thank you. You need not hold me any longer. I have quite recovered. Captain Coke is on the bridge, you said? I can find my way. This ship is no stranger to me."

(To be Continued.)

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

Howell Keith Stock Company.

The Howell Keith Stock Company will inaugurate their second week of stock season at the Soisson tonight when the celebrated Parisian drama "Sapho" will be presented. This play made Olga Nethersole one of America's leading actresses. It will be staged under the direction of N. Alverez and will receive an elaborate production. Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee the same play will be given while Thursday and Friday nights the beautiful rural drama "Lena Rivers" will be the play. Saturday matinee and night the western melodrama "The Girl From Montana" will be presented. Wednesday night a lecture will hold the stage and the stock company will rest. The Howell Keith Stock Company just closed its first week of the stock season to highly successful returns and have established a high prestige as performers among the theatregoers of this city. This week's bills will give them even more scope to show their ability as the three above plays are of an entirely different range and the characters of each play are of a wide contrast. The management makes a special announcement that a reception will be held on the stage after the Saturday matinee by the members of the company and Baby Helly, the child actress, will receive the children. Ice cream and cake will be served.

"Monte Cristo," "St. Elmo" and "Across the Desert" is announced for early presentations. Judging from the list of plays to be produced the Soisson will have a prosperous summer season.

A Scene From "Sapho."

Here's Your Chance.

We have in course of construction on lot No. 11, Block 33, Sycamore street, Davidson and Newmyer Addition, an extraordinary pretty cottage of six rooms, reception hall and complete bath; cemented cellar, gas water, electricity, heat pipes and registers for hot air heat installed. The construction is stone foundation, first story stucco, second story shingles; black Bangor slate roof. The lot is 40 by 120 feet. This house will be on sale within 60 days and if you are interested it will pay you to see us early. Connellsville Construction Company.

Card of Thanks.

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COMPETITION FOR LODGE

Eugene N. Foss, Recently Elected Congressman, Boomed For Senate.

Boston, May 16.—Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, the dean of the Democratic legislature, is out with a boom for Congressman Eugene N. Foss for United States senator to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, whose term expires next spring.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Mellen, "that Foss can be elected to the senate over Lodge. I believe Foss is the only Democrat who can beat Lodge. More than that I believe Foss is the only Republican who can beat Lodge."

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BASEBALL.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
St. Louis, 9; New York, 3.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburg, 2.

Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 3 0—8 6 3
New York..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 4 2
Corridon, Phelps and Bresnahan; Raymond, Drucke and Myers.

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—4 4 1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 3
Richie and Archer; Mattern, Burke and Graham.

At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 12 0
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
Castleton and McLean; Rucker and Erwin.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
New York	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Chicago	12	11	.522
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Boston	9	13	.409
Brooklyn	9	16	.360

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.
Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0.
New York, 14; St Louis, 0.

No Games Sunday.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	4	.789
Detroit	15	9	.625
New York	12	8	.600
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Boston	11	12	.478
Chicago	8	11	.421
Washington	8	16	.333
St. Louis	4	16	.200

Games Today.

Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Closed Season on May 6, Wilson and Mustanti Winning.

At a recent meeting it was decided to throw out all postponed games and declare the Two-Man Tenpin League closed May 6, 1910. The Wilson-Mustanti team won the championship, while Santemyer and Fretts were the runners up. Charles Cuneo proved the best individual bowler in more than 75 per cent of the games; highest individual score 247 by Santemyer; highest team score three games, 1206 by Cuneo-Albert; highest team score 1 game, 448, by Santemyer-Fretts; Highest total, Cuneo, 618; next highest total, Mulac, 611.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson-Mustanti	31	23	.580
Santemeyer-Fretts	32	25	.561
Cuneo-Albert	31	26	.544
Collins-Flannery	26	25	.510
Schmitz-Means	23	31	.401
Williams-Mulac	20	31	.392

Individual Averages.

NAME	Games	No. Tot. Pins	Avg.	High Game
Santemyer	33	5676	181.9	247
Fretts	21	3731	177.6	225
DeFerro	9	1571	176.9	221
Cuneo	37	6522	175.8	215
Mulac	27	4772	177.0	221
Collins	32	5490	171.5	214
Flannery	31	5705	179.8	224
Wilson	34	6131	180.0	217
Williams	18	3040	165.1	210
Albert	37	6402	181.0	212
Schmitz	32	6066	181.3	212
Mustanti	18	3242	162.8	212
Means	31	4830	157.1	221
Teeters	13	2537	155.5	201
Cunningham	22	3479	155.5	208
Beehner	18	2760	152.7	187
Maloy	6	888	148.0	185

Substitutes.

Collins	12	2067	172.0	205
Fisher	4	707	169.0	179
Opperman	6	994	165.6	178
Santemeyer	12	1925	160.4	197
Neth	6	909	151.5	170
Kohler	4	598	149.5	170

HARMON DOES NOBLY

Aviator Gives Fine Exhibition of Flying in Aeroplane.

Garden City, L. I., May 16.—About 1,500 persons cheered Clifford B. Harmon when he made an aeroplane flight of what he estimated to be about twenty-two miles over Hempstead Plains.

This is the longest flight made about New York with the exception of one made by Wilbur Wright from Governor's Island to Grant's tomb and return and the flight of Glenn H. Curtiss.

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